

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

July 24, 2020



Strike Teams at the Hog Fire, Lassen County.

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National Terrorism Advisory System



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES Activation Status

State Operations Center	Inland Regional EOC	Coastal Regional EOC	Southern Regional EOC
Level 1	Normal Operations	Normal Operations	Normal Operations

Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19)

The Cal OES State Operations Center (SOC) activated 03/02/20 at 0700 hours in support of the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) Medical Health Coordination Center's (MHCC) statewide response to COVID-19. Cal OES will continue to provide resource coordination for the COVID-19 event, as well as situation status reporting and advance planning across multiple areas.

Situation Overview

- **California State of Emergency Proclamation**

On 03/04/20, Governor Gavin Newsom declared a State of Emergency for California, as a result of the global COVID-19 outbreak that began in December 2019, to make additional resources available, formalize emergency actions already underway across multiple state agencies and departments, and help the state prepare for broader spread of COVID-19.

- **Executive Order N-33-20**

On 03/19/20, the California State Public Health Officer and Director of the California Department of Public Health ordered all individuals living in the State of California to stay home or at their place of residence, except as needed to maintain Continuity of Operations of the Federal critical infrastructure sectors.

- **Global Health Advisory**

On 03/19/20, the U.S. Department of State issued a Global Health Advisory at Level 4 (Do Not Travel) due to the global impact of COVID-19.

- **FEMA-4482-DR-CA**

On 03/22/20, President Trump approved Major Declarations FEMA-4482-DR-CA (DR-4482) for the COVID-19 Pandemic.

Confirmed Global COVID-19 Cases – Per Worldometers COVID-19 Live Updates as of 07/23/20 at 1000 hours:

- 15,509,734 (+292,241) total confirmed cases in 213 countries
- 632,823 (+10,369) total deaths

Confirmed United States COVID-19 Case – Per Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as of 07/23/20 at 1100 hours:

- 3,952,273 (+70,106) total confirmed cases
- 142,755 (+1,078) total deaths

Confirmed California COVID-19 Cases - Per Medical Health Coordination Center as of 07/23/20 at 1100 hours:

- 425,616 (+12,040) total confirmed cases
- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.



SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Power Outage, Susanville, Lassen County

On 07/23/20 at 1723 hours, the California State Warning Center was notified by Cal OES Tactical Communications Duty Officer (TDO) of a power outage affecting the Susanville area, Lassen County.

Per Cal OES Duty Officers as of 07/23/20 at 1830 hours:

- Loss of power is due to 1 of 2 generator failures, impacting 17,000 customers in the following areas:
 - Janesville, Standish, Susanville, Wendel, Litchfield, Westwood, Stones and Spalding
- CUEA working with local power company and surrounding providers to bring additional resources online to restore power
 - Generator requested by Susanville Fire Department to enable water pumping for local fire-fighting suppression
 - Procured additional replacement generator from Nevada
 - Fire Department pumping in water from 40 miles away to maintain water pressure
- Lassen County is not requesting any outside assistance
- County EM to determine needs and plan of action for mechanics, movement of evacuees in shelter, number of generators
- Lassen County OES reports all critical facilities, including prison and hospitals have power or backup power generation in place
- Lassen County Sheriff's Office working to get a generator up and running, unknown ETA
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator is enroute to Lassen to continue coordination with the County on any unmet needs for power generation.

911 Affected

- Plumas County Sheriff's Office confirmed they are answering 9-1-1 calls for Lassen County Sheriff's Office
 - Unknown if any VoIP lines, wirelines or cellular are down
- CHP Susanville is without commercial power and running on their generator
 - Operating in the communications center with little negative impact and receiving 9-1-1 calls
 - CAD is operational, admin lines functioning and no unmet needs
- Verizon Wireless confirmed impacted sites in the area have only lost power
 - Call processing capability is still functioning
 - Sites are being powered by backup batteries or generators
 - No issues with E911 trunks observed

Shelter Affected

- Current Shelter for Hog and Gold Fires at Lassen College is currently without power in the living area
 - There is a generator for the refrigeration section for food and medicine

- See COVID-19 slides
- See Fire Activity slides

SITUATION SUMMARY

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- See COVID-19 slides

Earthquake Swarm, Long Valley, Mono County

At 7/24/2020 at 0200 hours this morning, the prior swarm increased again to threshold notification level with 20 smaller magnitude events in the same area from 0200-0300, followed by 9 events from 0300-0400 and a single event from 0400-0500.

- Events continue at a level of 1-3 an hour.
- Andrew Calvert, Scientist-in-Charge at the California Volcano Observatory indicates that this morning's events were slightly larger magnitude than the prior series and that they are continuing to monitor and will advise if concerns arise or the frequency increases.
- If events increase to threshold levels again an update will be issued.
- The Earthquake and Tsunami Duty Officer will continue to monitor and advise as warranted.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES Fire Preparedness Levels

National	Northern California	Southern California
Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3	Preparedness Level 3
	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2	Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode: 2

Note: The National and Regional Preparedness Levels are maintained by the National Multi-Agency Coordination (MAC) Group and are separate from Cal OES activation levels.

Cal OES Fire Missions

2020-FIRE-35725

- 1 Type I CNG helicopter with MEDEVAC capabilities pre-positioned for the State

2019-FIRE-402

- Personnel assigned to fuel reduction efforts in Cal Fire Units: Shasta/Trinity, Nevada/Yuba/Placer, San Benito/Monterey, and Fresno/Kings.
 - Five 20-person Hand Crews each and all necessary personnel, support, transportation and materials.
 - 65 additional soldiers to be trained and ready to backfill.
 - Assigned to fuel reduction efforts in SHU, NEU, BEU, and FKU (1 Crew in each unit with the exception of 2 crews in FKU)

CA-ONC-000017

- 2 CA MAFFS C-130 Airtankers have been federalized through a request from NIFC to DOD. MAFFS 4 and 6 with support personnel from the 146th Airlift Wing/Channel Islands (California Air National Guard) are to position at McClellan Airfield, CA, in support of wildland fire operations throughout the western U.S.

2020-FIRE-36526

- White IST consisting of 12 overhead positions from California have been activated as a result of Tropical Cyclone Douglas and the potential impacts to the Hawaiian Islands.
- CA TF 2 Type 3 US&R Task Force consisting of 35 personnel, Los Angeles County Urban Search and Rescue Task Force are scheduled to travel to Kona International Airport.

COVID-19 Missions

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION

Mineral, Vegetation Fire, Fresno County (Final)

Location: Hwy. 198 x S Coalinga Mineral Springs Rd., west of Coalinga

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA/SRA, Central California District/Fresno-Kings Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 0854 hours:

- 29,667 acres, grass and brush, 95% contained
- Crews continue with suppression repair and mop up operations
- Continue demobilization
- CAL FIRE IMT-2 is in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief (Demobilizing)
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBTs

Resources Assigned

- 3 OES Type-3 Strike Teams

Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Final)

Location: Badger Mountain Rd. x Hawkinsville Humbug Rd., 6 miles northwest of Yreka

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Siskiyou Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 0931 hours:

- 557 acres, brush and timber, 70% contained
- Minimal fire behavior reported

Activations

- Siskiyou County EOC is activated at a Level 3 (lowest)
 - A Shift: 0700-1900 hours
 - B Shift: Duty Officer Status

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief (Demobilizing, to Pre-Position in Redding)

FMAG

- An FMAG request was received on 07/18/20 at 2318 hours . After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.



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FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Badger, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County (Continued)

Evacuations

- Residents in the community of Hawkinsville who live on Humbug Rd. and along Hwy. 263, from Old Shasta River Rd. to Hudson Rd., are under evacuation orders.
 - An estimated 150 people in 50 homes are affected.

Shelters

- A temporary shelter site where people can pick up hotel vouchers from the Red Cross has been established.
 - Location: 405 Jackson St, Yreka 96097

Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hog Flat Reservoir, 10 miles west of Susanville

Jurisdiction: State DPA, FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of **07/24/20** at **0938** hours:

- **9,540** acres, timber, **38%** contained
- Structures remain threatened
- **Evacuation orders downgraded to Warnings**
- **Assisting City of Susanville with fire protection services due to power distribution center failure**
- **Hwy. 44 and Hwy. 36 opened to controlled traffic**
- CAL FIRE IMT #3 in command

Deployments

- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES **Inland** Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 2 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT
- 1 Cal OES Tactical Communications (TACCOM) Communications Coordinator (COMC)
- 3 Cal OES CRU members

FMAG

- An FMAG request was received on 07/19/20 at 2210 hours. After review of the application, the FMAG was placed on hold.

FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Hog, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)

Proclamation

- Lassen County submitted a Proclamation of Local Emergency. The county is requesting CDAA for assistance and relief programs, a Gubernatorial Proclamation and a Presidential Declaration.

Evacuations

- West of Junction SR 36 and SR 44
- East of Goumaz Rd. and Fredonyer Summit
- This includes all roadways and trails accessed by SR 36 and SR 44
- All trails along SR 36 will remain closed

Road Closures

- SR 36 from Mooney Rd. in Westwood to the Jct. of SR 44

Shelters

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
 - Overnight Population: 9
 - Evacuees are sheltering in the dorms
- Modoc County is also providing hotel vouchers for Lassen evacuees

Animal Shelter

- Lassen Community College, 478-200 CA-139, Susanville, 96130
 - Small animals are in crates

Critical Infrastructure

- [See Situation Summary slide](#)

Missions

- **2020-Inland-36121:** Air Resource Board to provide Air Monitoring Rays
- **Mission Number Pending:** MIGU-3 is deployed to Susanville CAL FIRE Station Dispatch
- **2020-SOC-36218:** Request for MIGU at Susanville Prison for data\landline as Frontier communications are inoperable due to outage. A TACCOM COMC and MAR4 CRU member responded with MIGU4 and SWIFT1 Trailer. Communications established.



FIRE ACTIVITY

Cal OES INLAND REGION (Continued)

Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County

Location: Hwy. 139 x County Rd. A-2, 5 miles south of Adin

Jurisdiction: State DPA, SRA/FRA, Lassen-Modoc Unit

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of 07/24/20 at 0938 hours:

- 14,700 acres, grass and timber, 35% contained
- Moderate overnight fire behavior
- Continued threat to structures
- Evacuation Orders and Warnings remain in place
- Cultural resources remain threatened
- Commercial timberlands remain threatened
- Willow Creek Campground threatened
- Hwy. 139 closed south of Adin, closure evaluated this morning
- CAL FIRE IMT #4 in unified command with USFS

Deployments

- 2 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Mechanics
- 1 Cal OES Fire and Rescue Branch Assistant Chief
- 1 Cal OES Inland Region Emergency Services Coordinator
- 5 Cal OES Public Safety Communications IBT

Proclamation

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Evacuations

- Zone A - All residents along Hwy 139 from Susanville Rd. (A-2) south to Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone B - Areas south of Ash Valley Rd. west of Spooner Rd., east of Hwy 139, and north of Termo Grasshopper Rd.
- Zone C - Areas west of Hwy 139, south of Haydenhill Rd., east of Anderson Ranch Rd/Dixie Valley Rd and north of Long Flat Road.
- Zone G - Area north of Ash Valley Rd. to Rail Canyon north to the Modoc County line and west to Hwy 139.
- Zone H-1 - Area north of Ash Valley Rd. at Knox Mountain north to the Modoc County Line and west to Rail Canyon.

Shelters / Evacuation Shelters

- Modoc County in collaboration with the American Red Cross have a hotel agreement.
 - Overnight Shelter Count 5

FIRE ACTIVITY

Gold, Vegetation Fire, Lassen County (Continued)

Road Closures

- SR 139 is closed from the junction of SR 299 to 5.2 mi South of the junction of SR 299

Critical Infrastructure

- [See Situation Summary slide](#)

Caldwell, Vegetation Fire, Siskiyou County

Location: Caldwell Butte, 17 miles S of Tule Lake

Jurisdiction: Federal DPA, FRA, Lava Beds N.P, Modoc N.F

Per Cal OES Duty Officers and ICS-209 as of [07/24/20](#) at [0931](#) hours:

- [2,000](#) acres, grass and brush, [0%](#) contained
- [Fire behavior moderated overnight](#)
- [Evacuation Orders remains for Lava Bends National Monument Headquarters](#)
- Structures are threatened
- Threat to 500 kV power lines and gas line
- Threat to railroad
- [Private timberland threatened](#)
- [Incident is part of the July Complex](#)
- [California Team 12 \(Nobles\) to assume command at 0600 hours](#)

Activations

- Modoc County Emergency Operations Center is activated at a Level 3 (low)

Cal OES COASTAL REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

Cal OES SOUTHERN REGION

- Nothing significant to report.

MAJOR ROAD / HIGHWAY / BRIDGE CLOSURES

Major Road Closures		
Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures	No Lifeline Route Closures

Lifeline Routes:

- No lifeline route closures.

Non-Lifeline Routes:

- Click [here](#) for a list of current road closures.

Wildfire Closures:

- See Fire Activity slides.

Emergency Center Activations:

- Please see attached California Health & Human Services (CHHS) Agency / Cal OES Joint Situation Report for additional details.

Interactive Travel Forecast Map Based on Weather Conditions Provided by National Weather Service (Prototype)

- <http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/wrh/travel/?wfo=mtr>



Click on the Caltrans Logo to check
current Hwy. conditions.
You can also call 1-800-427-7623 for
current Hwy. conditions.



CALIFORNIA 911 SYSTEM

California 911 Outages

Northern California	Central California	Southern California
No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages	No 911 Outages

911 Outage/Remote/Community Isolations

Community Isolation, Pacoima, Los Angeles County (Initial/Final)

On 7/23/20 at 1116 hours, Frontier Communications reported via email, a community isolation in Pacoima affecting 4,338 (initial report was 4,206) users in zip code 91331.

- Time Outage Started: 07/23/20, 1001 hours
- Time Outage Reported: 07/23/20, 1001 hours
- Total Outage Time: 1 hour 38 minutes
- Reason For Outage: Hardware Failure
- Jurisdiction Affected: Los Angeles Sheriff's Department
- Wireless 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Wireline 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: Yes, 4,338 users unable to dial 911
- VoIP 9-1-1 Calls Impacted: No
- Time of Resolution/Restoration: 07/23/20, 1139 hours

On 7/23/20 at 1800 hours, Frontier Communications reported via email that possible repeat of the network card failure that occurred earlier that day. This trouble cleared prior to isolation. The correct land line users impacted is 4,338

Service interruption

- None reported.

WEATHER OF CONCERN

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Heat risk impacts increase Sun/Mon. Highs will be at or above 100°F in some far northwest side valleys, including the Shasta and Klamath River Valleys.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

- Nothing significant to report.

Weather Advisories, Watches, and Warnings currently active in California:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca>

Active Weather Warnings, Watches and Advisories by County:

<http://www.wrh.noaa.gov/hazardSummary/?state=ca&bycounty=1>

WEATHER KEY POINTS

07/24/20 - 07/30/20

Friday-Sunday

- Isolated afternoon and evening thunderstorms continue across mainly the Sierra through the weekend
 - A few stronger storms with localized high wind gusts and brief heavy rain possible
 - A few new fire starts possible due to lightning
 - A few additional storms possible across northern California on Sunday
- Localized elevated fire weather conditions due to dryness and terrain impacts on wind speeds
- Low to moderate heat impacts returning across Inland areas of northern California on Sunday

Monday-Thursday

- Low to moderate heat impacts return for most Inland and Southern regions, especially Monday and Tuesday
- Otherwise fairly quiet weather for much of next week



CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

07/24/20 - 07/30/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds							
Snow							
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)	Inland	Inland	Inland				
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)				Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern	Inland/ Southern
Heat Risk			Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern/ Inland	Southern	Southern
Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



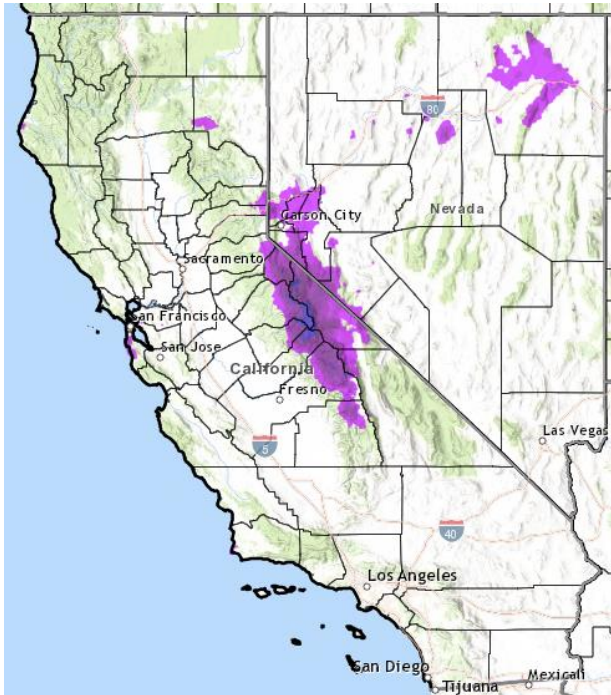
Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

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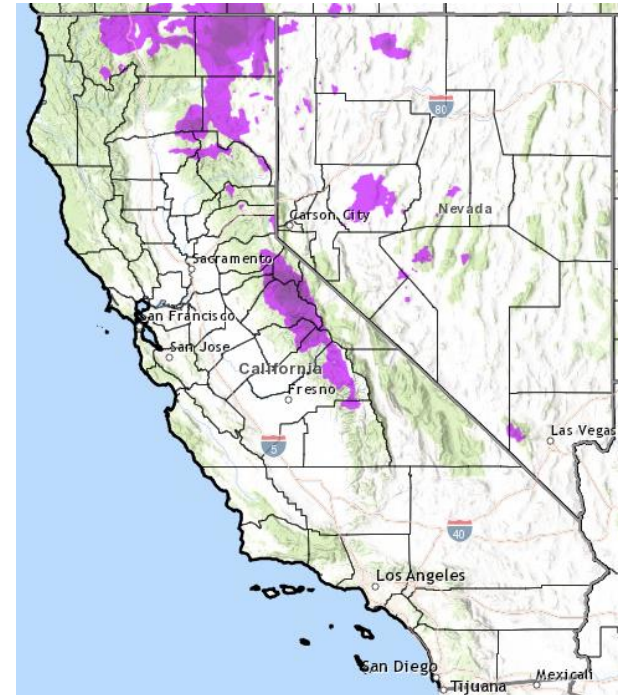
07/24/20 - 07/26/20



Friday



Saturday



Sunday

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

07/29/20 - 08/06/20

6-10 Day Outlook (July 29 – August 2)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures favored statewide

Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide

8-14 Day Outlook (July 31 – August 6)

Temperatures

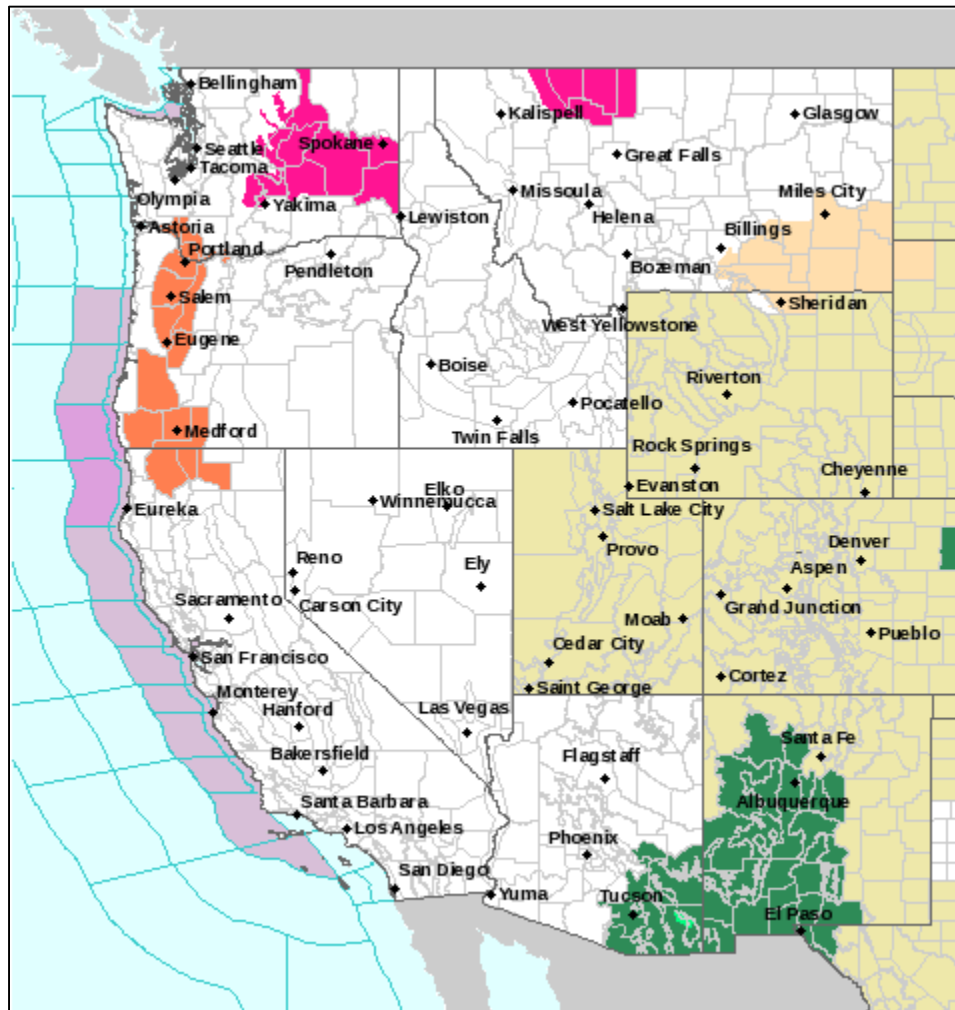
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Precipitation

- Near normal precipitation expected statewide



WEATHER MAP



- [Flood Warning](#) ■
- [Flash Flood Watch](#) ■
- [Gale Warning](#) ■
- [Red Flag Warning](#) ■
- [Heat Advisory](#) ■
- [Flood Advisory](#) ■
- [Small Craft Advisory](#) ■
- [Hazardous Seas Warning](#) ■
- [Fire Weather Watch](#) ■
- [Hazardous Weather Outlook](#) ■



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Cal OES LAW ENFORCEMENT MISSIONS

Ongoing Cal OES Law Missions

- ****Re-opening** Mission # 2020-LAW-35396, Update: 07/23/20, 1700 hrs:** EDSO reopening mission and requesting (4) HRD Canines at 0630 hrs. Saturday, 7/25 at the ICP/Staging at Ice House Reservoir Boat Ramp. Cal OES K9 Coordinator contacted to secure resources. **Update: 07/24/20, 0633 hrs:** Cal OES K9 Coordinator advised 4 HRD K9's and handlers were secured from CARDA. 0827 hrs., Additional request received from EDSO for cell phone forensics. AFRCC contacted to assist. **MISSION ONGOING**
- **2020-LAW-36487, 07/23/20, 1650 hours:** Tulare County S.O. is requesting SAR resources to assist with a possible drowning of a female in the Kern River at Hospital Flat Campground. Kern SO SAR is responding to assist. **MISSION ONGOING**

Closed Cal OES Law Missions

- **2020-LAW-36510, 07/24/20, 0700 hrs:** El Dorado County S.O. is requesting SAR assistance to locate a 26 yr old at risk, insulin dependent male. The MP called his parents yesterday (7/23) approx. 2051 hrs. saying he was stuck in the back country near Mount Tallac, Desolation Wilderness and his phone was about to lose power. The parents called EDSO approx. 2156 hrs. EDSO SAR attempted cell contact with MP but it went straight to VM. They searched all night but were UTL. A possible witness said the MP may be hiking towards Gilmore Lake. The MP posted numerous pictures from his cell phone around Mt. Tallac so they are requesting cell phone forensics to assist in the search. AFRCC was contacted and will support the mission. No other resource requests at this time. **Update: 7/24/20, 0815 hrs.** EDSO advised the MP walked out under his own power and called the SO. AFRCC notified. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2020-LAW-36461, 07/23/20, 1143 hours:** Tulare County S.O. is requesting an airship to assist in a rescue off the Pacific Crest Trail near Monache for a hiker having heart issues. The hiker is with 3 other family members who will also need to be extracted. CHP unable to assist. NAS Lemoore was contacted and accepted the mission. **Update: 1411 hrs:** Tulare SO advised all subjects extracted by NAS Lemoore with the ill hiker transported to Ridgecrest Medical Center. **MISSION CLOSED**
- **2020-LAW-35894, 07/21/20, 1723 hours:** Madera County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) on behalf of Madera Police Department (MPD) is requesting HRD K9 teams to assist in an on-going sensitive criminal investigation. The requested resources are to meet at MPD office for a 0600 hour briefing on 07/23/20. Cal OES LEB coordinating the response. **Update, 07/22/20, 0604 hours:** Cal OES-CARDA, MBSD, and WOOF HRD K9 teams accepted the mission. MPD updated with responding team roster. **Update: 07/23/20, 1815 hours:** **subject of search located. MISSION CLOSED**



Cal OES MISSION TASKING

Cal OES Missions

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